Evaluation and the Future

SSGIC

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First - How We Reached SSGIC?

- TRx - 1997

- Visalia Meeting - 1998

- JFSP - 1999

Objectives

- Select an optimal management and technical process for interagency landscape scale fuels planning and analysis.

- Compile, collect, and integrate spatial and attribute data based upon ecosystems; generate historic fire regime and fuels information.

Objectives

- Produce comprehensive analyses and maps.

- Write a multi-year fuels treatment plan based on analyses.

- Assess spatial data and analysis effectiveness including costs.

- Automate and standardize technical procedures and guidelines for value, hazard, and risk.

Objectives

- Produce a report describing implementation strategies and GIS framework.

- Conduct a workshop describing project.

Project Plan

- Project Management

- Data Development & Management

- Data Information Delivery

- Analysis Methods and Procedures

- Interagency Fuels Planning

Your Role

- AFE Conference

- Line Officer's Presentation

- State, Regional, National Presentation(s)

Project Evaluation

- Consider it a success.
  - We proved the process could work across boundaries.

We discovered barriers throughout the project

- Cut across project management, data development and information delivery, analyses development, and interagency planning.

Many of these can be overcome

- We can manage data across boundaries.

- We can conduct cross-boundary analyses.

- We can plan collaboratively.

Did develop a business model which represented each agency's activities in support of their objectives (BusinessGenetics).

Agency Objectives

- Appropriate Management of Fires

- Planning and implementing treatments

- Understanding effects of actions

- Providing information on activities

- Developing and maintaining information

Developing/maintaining info

- Determining scope and purpose

- Collecting data

- Synthesizing/integrating data

- Updating Information/data

- Managing data

So we completed SSGIC - what are we going to do now?

WE ALL DO IT

- The issues in the interagency arena are:

- Who does the data collection and management?

- Who pays for it?

- Who ensures analyses are accomplished?

- Who does the planning?

- Who manages it?

We hired a program manager, but

- What will be the next phase?
  - Will we continue using information in an interagency setting?
  - Will we continue with the present scope?
  - Will data management be standardized across agencies?

These are big questions

- They require input not only from the local level but state, regional, and national levels.

- Involves a commitment of time and money.

Commitment has to come not from info nerds but from management.

We're the drivers….

I think we're ahead of the curve.

Condition class was where we were 3 years ago.

One of the biggest issues is where to draw your boundary.

- Involves data and management.
- Involves transportation methods.

We're going to have to adapt.

- National Fire Plan
- FPAS
- Budgets